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<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/910,170-Conf. #1865
	Filing Date	July 20, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Howard TAITEL
	Art Unit	2166
	Examiner Name	M. Ali
	Attorney Docket Number	MWS-041RCE

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 i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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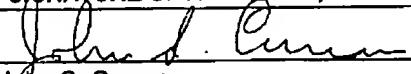
a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)  
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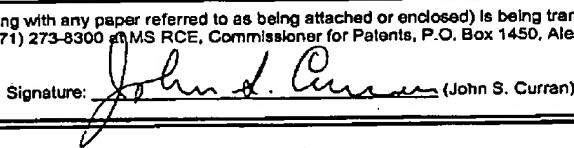
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Name (Print/Type)	John S. Curran	Registration No.	50,445

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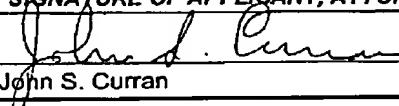
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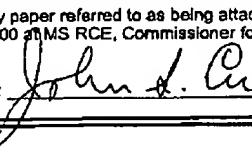
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2007</b>		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
		Application Number	09/910,170-Conf. #1865
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		Art Unit	2168
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		790.00	

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>						
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>						
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>	
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>						
<b>Fee Description</b>						
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						
Multiple dependent claims						
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
37	- 42 =	x	=	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	<b>Fee (\$)</b>		
10	- 10 =	x	=	<b>Fee (\$)</b>		
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<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>						
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	<b>Fee (\$)</b>		
- 100 =	/50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	<b>Fee (\$)</b>		
<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>						
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ... 790.00)						
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